

What is claimed is:

1           1.     A liquid crystal display apparatus comprising:  
2           a liquid crystal display panel comprising a matrix array of transistors  
3     and a matrix array of liquid crystal cells respectively connected to said  
4     transistors, said transistors being respectively connected to intersections of a  
5     plurality of column lines and a plurality of row lines for respectively  
6     activating the liquid crystal cells; and  
7           a driving circuit for successively generating a plurality of write-in  
8     voltages of a line signal of a video frame at end points of said column lines,  
9     successively selecting each of said row lines and supplying said write-in  
10    voltages from said end points of the column lines to the liquid crystal cells of  
11    the selected row line for a period corresponding to a geometric distance from  
12    the selected row line to said end points.

1           2.     The liquid crystal display apparatus of claim 1, wherein said  
2     driving circuit comprises:  
3           a buffer memory for storing said video frame;  
4           a timing controller for generating first and second timing signals;  
5           a column driver for receiving a line signal from said memory,  
6     converting said line signal to said write-in voltages and supplying said write-  
7     in voltages to said column lines in response to said first timing signal; and  
8           a row driver for successively selecting each of said row lines for an  
9     interval between successive ones of said second timing signal and supplying  
10    said write-in voltages to the liquid crystal cells of the selected row line for a  
11    write-in period which runs from said first timing signal to said second timing  
12    signal,  
13           said timing controller generating said first timing signal at intervals  
14    increasingly variable as a function of the geometric distance from the selected  
15    row line to said column driver and generating said second timing signal at

16 said increasingly variable intervals.

1           3.     The liquid crystal display apparatus of claim 2, wherein said  
2 write-in period is increasingly variable from a nominal value.

1           4.     The liquid crystal display apparatus of claim 2, wherein said  
2 timing controller comprises:  
3           a memory for storing a plurality of additive values, each of the  
4 additive values corresponding to a geometric distance from the selected row  
5 line to said column driver;  
6           a line counter for incrementing a count number in response to a line  
7 signal and reading an additive variable from said memory corresponding to  
8 the count number;  
9           an adder for summing the read variable with a constant value; and  
10          variable-rate pulse generating means for producing each of said first  
11 and second timing signals at intervals corresponding to an output signal of  
12 said adder.

1           5.     The liquid crystal display apparatus of claim 1, wherein said  
2 driving circuit comprises:  
3           a timing controller for generating a first, second and third timing  
4 signals;  
5           a column driver for converting a line signal to said write-in voltages  
6 and supplying said write-in voltages to said column lines in response to the  
7 first timing signal;  
8           a row driver for successively selecting one of said row lines for an  
9 interval between successive ones of said second timing signal and supplying  
10 said write-in voltages to the liquid crystal cells of the selected row line for a  
11 write-in period which runs from said first timing signal to said third timing  
12 signal,

13           said timing controller generating each of said first and second timing  
14 signals at constant intervals and generating said third timing signal at  
15 intervals increasingly variable as a function of the geometric distance from  
16 the selected row line to said column driver.

1           6.     The liquid crystal display apparatus of claim 5, wherein said  
2 write-in period is variable from a less-than-nominal value to a nominal value.

1           7.     The liquid crystal display apparatus of claim 5, wherein said  
2 timing controller comprises:  
3           a memory for storing a plurality of subtractive values, each of the  
4 subtractive values corresponding to a geometric distance from the selected  
5 row line to said column driver;  
6           a line counter for incrementing a count number in response to a line  
7 signal and reading a subtractive value from said memory corresponding to  
8 the count number;  
9           a subtractor for subtracting the read subtractive value from a constant  
10 value;  
11          constant-rate pulse generating means for producing each of said first  
12 and second timing signals at constant intervals; and  
13          variable-rate pulse generating means for producing said third timing  
14 signal at intervals corresponding to an output signal of said subtractor.

1           8.     The liquid crystal display apparatus of claim 1, wherein said  
2 driving circuit comprises:  
3           a buffer memory for storing said video frame;  
4           a timing controller for generating first, second, third, fourth and fifth  
5 timing pulses;  
6           a column driver for receiving a line signal from said memory,  
7 converting said line signal to said write-in voltages and supplying said write-

8 in voltages to said column lines in response to said first timing signal during  
9 a first portion of a frame interval and in response to said fourth timing signal  
10 during a second portion of the frame interval;

11 a row driver for successively selecting one of said row lines for an  
12 interval between successive ones of said second timing signal during said  
13 first portion of the frame interval and supplying said write-in voltages to the  
14 liquid crystal cells of the selected row line for a write-in period which runs  
15 from said first timing signal to said third timing signal, successively selecting  
16 one of said row lines for an interval between successive ones of said fifth  
17 timing signal during said second portion of the frame interval and interval,  
18 and supplying said write-in voltages to the liquid crystal cells of the selected  
19 row line for a write-in period which runs from said fourth timing signal to  
20 said fifth timing signal,

21 said timing generator generating, during said first portion of the frame  
22 interval, each of said first and second timing signals at constant intervals and  
23 said third timing signal at intervals increasingly variable as a function of the  
24 geometric distance from the selected row line to said column driver and  
25 generating, during said second portion of the frame interval, each of said  
26 fourth and fifth timing signals at intervals increasingly variable as a function  
27 of the geometric distance from the selected row line to said column driver.

1 9. The liquid crystal display apparatus of claim 8, wherein said  
2 write-in period of said first portion of the frame interval is increasingly  
3 variable from a less-than-nominal value to a nominal value and the said  
4 write-in period of said second portion of the frame interval is increasingly  
5 variable from said nominal value.

1 10. The liquid crystal display apparatus of claim 8, wherein said  
2 timing controller comprises:  
3 a memory for storing a plurality of subtractive values and a plurality

4 of additive values, each of said subtractive and additive values  
5 corresponding to a geometric distance from the selected row line to said  
6 column driver;  
7 a line counter for incrementing a count number in response to a line  
8 signal and reading one of said subtractive values from said memory  
9 corresponding to the count number during said first portion of the frame  
10 interval and reading one of said additive values from said memory  
11 corresponding to the count number during said second portion of the frame  
12 interval;  
13 a subtractor for subtracting from a constant value the subtractive value  
14 which is read from said memory during said first portion of the frame  
15 interval;  
16 an adder for summing said constant value with the additive value  
17 which is read from said memory during said second portion of the frame  
18 interval;  
19 constant-rate pulse generating means for producing each of said first  
20 and second timing signals at constant intervals; and  
21 variable-rate pulse generating means for producing said third timing  
22 signal at intervals corresponding to an output signal of said subtractor and  
23 producing each of said fourth and fifth timing signal at intervals  
24 corresponding to an output signal of said adder.

1 11. A method of driving a liquid crystal display, wherein the liquid  
2 crystal display panel comprises a matrix array of transistors and a matrix  
3 array of liquid crystal cells respectively connected to said transistors, said  
4 transistors being respectively connected to intersections of a plurality of  
5 column lines and a plurality of row lines for respectively activating the liquid  
6 crystal cells, the method comprising the steps of:  
7 a) generating a plurality of write-in voltages of a line signal of a  
8 video frame so that the write-in voltages appear at end points of said column

- 9 lines;
- 10           b)     successively selecting one of said row lines; and
- 11           c)     successively supplying said write-in voltages from said end
- 12 points of the column lines to the liquid crystal cells of the selected row line
- 13 for a write-in period corresponding to the geometric distance from the
- 14 selected row line to said end points.

1           12.     The method of claim 11, wherein step (a) comprises the step of

2 buffering said line signal in a memory and wherein step (c) comprises the

3 step of increasingly varying said write-in period from a nominal value as a

4 function of said geometric distance.

1           13.     The method of claim 11, wherein step (c) comprises the step of

2 increasingly varying said write-in period as a function of said geometric

3 distance in a range from a less-than-nominal value to a nominal value.

1           14.     The method of claim 11, wherein step (a) comprises the step of

2 buffering said line signal in a memory and wherein step (d) comprises the

3 step of increasingly varying said write-in period as a function of said

4 geometric distance in a range from a less-than-nominal value to a nominal

5 value during a first portion of a frame interval and increasingly varying said

6 write-in period as a function of said geometric distance from the nominal

7 value.

1           15.     A driving circuit for a liquid crystal display which comprises a

2 matrix array of transistors and a matrix array of liquid crystal cells

3 respectively connected to said transistors, said transistors being respectively

4 connected to intersections of a plurality of column lines and a plurality of row

5 lines for respectively activating the liquid crystal cells, the driving circuit

6 comprising means for successively generating a plurality of write-in voltages

7 of a line signal of a video frame at end points of said column lines,  
8 successively selecting each of said row lines and supplying said write-in  
9 voltages from said end points of the column lines to the liquid crystal cells of  
10 the selected row line for a period corresponding to a geometric distance from  
11 the selected row line to said end points.

1 16. The driving circuit of claim 15, wherein said means comprises:  
2 a buffer memory for storing said video frame;  
3 a timing controller for generating first and second timing signals;  
4 a column driver for receiving a line signal from said memory,  
5 converting said line signal to said write-in voltages and supplying said write-  
6 in voltages to said column lines in response to said first timing signal; and  
7 a row driver for successively selecting each of said row lines for an  
8 interval between successive ones of said second timing signal and supplying  
9 said write-in voltages to the liquid crystal cells of the selected row line for a  
10 write-in period which runs from said first timing signal to said second timing  
11 signal,  
12 said timing controller generating said first timing signal at intervals  
13 increasingly variable as a function of the geometric distance from the selected  
14 row line to said column driver and generating said second timing signal at  
15 said increasingly variable intervals.

1 17. The driving circuit of claim 16, wherein said write-in period is  
2 increasingly variable from a nominal value.

1 18. The driving circuit of claim 16, wherein said timing controller  
2 comprises:  
3 a memory for storing a plurality of additive values, each of the  
4 additive values corresponding to a geometric distance from the selected row  
5 line to said column driver;

6           a line counter for incrementing a count number in response to a line  
7 signal and reading an additive variable from said memory corresponding to  
8 the count number;  
9           an adder for summing the read variable with a constant value; and  
10          variable-rate pulse generating means for producing each of said first  
11 and second timing signals at intervals corresponding to an output signal of  
12 said adder.

1           19.   The driving circuit of claim 15, wherein said driving circuit  
2 comprises:  
3           a timing controller for generating a first, second and third timing  
4 signals;  
5           a column driver for converting a line signal to said write-in voltages  
6 and supplying said write-in voltages to said column lines in response to the  
7 first timing signal;  
8           a row driver for successively selecting one of said row lines for an  
9 interval between successive ones of said second timing signal and supplying  
10 said write-in voltages to the liquid crystal cells of the selected row line for a  
11 write-in period which runs from said first timing signal to said third timing  
12 signal,  
13          said timing controller generating each of said first and second timing  
14 signals at constant intervals and generating said third timing signal at  
15 intervals increasingly variable as a function of the geometric distance from  
16 the selected row line to said column driver.

1           20.   The driving circuit of claim 19, wherein said write-in period is  
2 variable from a less-than-nominal value to a nominal value.

1           21.   The driving circuit of claim 19, wherein said timing controller  
2 comprises:



3           a memory for storing a plurality of subtractive values, each of the  
4 subtractive values corresponding to a geometric distance from the selected  
5 row line to said column driver;  
6           a line counter for incrementing a count number in response to a line  
7 signal and reading a subtractive value from said memory corresponding to  
8 the count number;  
9           a subtractor for subtracting the read subtractive value from a constant  
10 value;  
11          constant-rate pulse generating means for producing each of said first  
12 and second timing signals at constant intervals; and  
13          variable-rate pulse generating means for producing said third timing  
14 signal (VOE) at intervals corresponding to an output signal of said subtractor.

1           22.    The driving circuit of claim 15, wherein said means comprises:  
2           a buffer memory for storing said video frame;  
3           a timing controller for generating first, second, third, fourth and fifth  
4 timing pulses;  
5           a column driver for receiving a line signal from said memory,  
6 converting said line signal to said write-in voltages and supplying said write-  
7 in voltages to said column lines in response to said first timing signal during  
8 a first portion of a frame interval and in response to said fourth timing signal  
9 during a second portion of the frame interval;  
10          a row driver for successively selecting one of said row lines for an  
11 interval between successive ones of said second timing signal during said  
12 first portion of the frame interval and supplying said write-in voltages to the  
13 liquid crystal cells of the selected row line for a write-in period which runs  
14 from said first timing signal to said third timing signal, successively selecting  
15 one of said row lines for an interval between successive ones of said fifth  
16 timing signal during said second portion of the frame interval and interval,  
17 and supplying said write-in voltages to the liquid crystal cells of the selected

18 row line for a write-in period which runs from said fourth timing signal to  
19 said fifth timing signal,  
20 said timing generator generating, during said first portion of the frame  
21 interval, each of said first and second timing signals at constant intervals and  
22 said third timing signal at intervals increasingly variable as a function of the  
23 geometric distance from the selected row line to said column driver and  
24 generating, during said second portion of the frame interval, each of said  
25 fourth and fifth timing signals at intervals increasingly variable as a function  
26 of the geometric distance from the selected row line to said column driver.

1 23. The driving circuit of claim 22, wherein said write-in period of  
2 said first portion of the frame interval is increasingly variable from a less-  
3 than-nominal value to a nominal value and the said write-in period of said  
4 second portion of the frame interval is increasingly variable from said  
5 nominal value.

1 24. The driving circuit of claim 22, wherein said timing controller  
2 comprises:  
3 a memory for storing a plurality of subtractive values and a plurality  
4 of additive values, each of said subtractive and additive values  
5 corresponding to a geometric distance from the selected row line to said  
6 column driver;  
7 a line counter for incrementing a count number in response to a line  
8 signal and reading one of said subtractive values from said memory  
9 corresponding to the count number during said first portion of the frame  
10 interval and reading one of said additive values from said memory  
11 corresponding to the count number during said second portion of the frame  
12 interval;  
13 a subtractor for subtracting from a constant value the subtractive value  
14 which is read from said memory during said first portion of the frame

15 interval;  
16 an adder for summing said constant value with the additive value  
17 which is read from said memory during said second portion of the frame  
18 interval;  
19 constant-rate pulse generating means for producing each of said first  
20 and second timing signals at constant intervals; and  
21 variable-rate pulse generating means for producing said third timing  
22 signal at intervals corresponding to an output signal of said subtractor and  
23 producing each of said fourth and fifth timing signals at intervals  
24 corresponding to an output signal of said adder.